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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (Design Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: OPTICAL FIBER COATING METHOD AND COATING APPARATUS

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. Abstract 1 page(s).4. 47 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language

6. 9 Numbered claim(s); and

7. Drawings: 15 sheet(s) per set: 1 set informal; 8. formal of size: A4 11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/JP98/04738	October 20, 1998	(2)	
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(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 9/353150	December 22, 1997	(2) 3335794	November 26, 1998
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____12. This is a reissue of Patent No. _____13. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a Continuation-in-Part
 Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) National Appln. No. / filed _____.-- (M#)
14(b) International Appln. No. _____ filed _____15. **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____.--16. Extension to date: concurrently filed not needed previously filedJC584 U.S. PTO
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17. Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

18. Attached: International Search Report and Form PTO-1449

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